

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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MAJOR CRIMES Bureau / HOMICIDE Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting/Homicide

Date: May 4, 2020

Time: 11:21PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 26 S. Hampton Rd #B

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 200322944

Cruiser District: 90

Victim: Kaleb Banks

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 20

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Donovan Foster

Address: 5220 Refugee Rd

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 16

Charges: Reckless Homicide (F-3)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On Monday, May 4, 2020, at approximately 11:21PM, Columbus Police Officers responded to 26-B S. Hampton Rd on a reported shooting. Upon arrival, the located the victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was transported by CFD Medic #21 to a local hospital in life threatening condition. The victim later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 11:52PM.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 36th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200322944. Detective Brent Close is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Todd Chapman.

This incident is still under investigation.

**Update 5-27-20:** The suspect out of this Homicide has been identified as Donovan Foster. Mr. Foster was charged with reckless homicide for causing the death of Kaleb Banks. Mr Foster was arrested without incident on 5-25-20 by Columbus Police SWAT personnel.

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